Interim Report

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1 First Set of Data (lower intensity; N = 10,000)

In [116]: analysis("msjidlmh_140906_1051_40.csv")

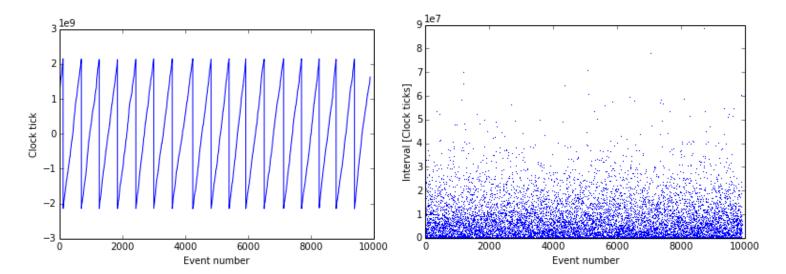


Figure 1: Clock tick plot showing the event cycle, the max and min correspond to maximum signed integer stored on a 32bit program(left); Event Scatterplot (right)

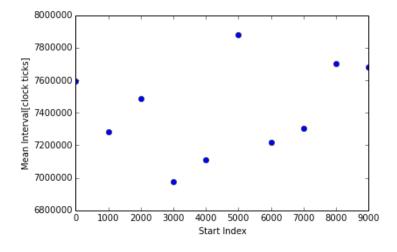


Figure 2: Taking 10 different lengths of data slices, each with steps of 1000. N=10,000

2 Second Set of Data(max intensity; N = 10,000)

This makes sense because there is the same number of event as dataset 1 but they have higher intensity so there are more photons coming at the same time. Therefore it only took ~2 clock cycles for the 10,000 photon count to run out.

In [117]: analysis("msjidlmh_140906_1052_40.csv")

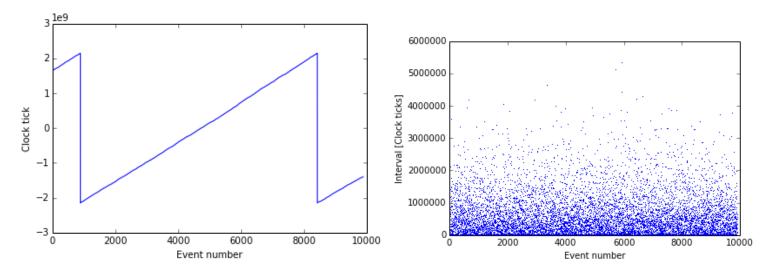


Figure 3: Clock tick plot (left); Event Scatterplot (right)

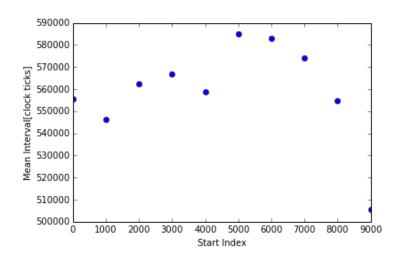
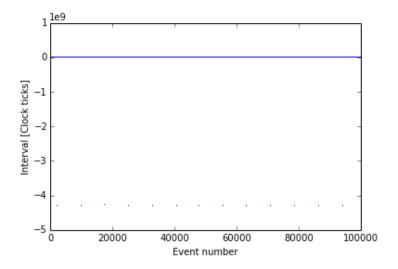


Figure 4: Taking 10 different lengths of data slices, each with steps of 1000. N=10,000

3 Third set of data(max intensity; N = 100,000)

In [118]: analysis("msjidlmh_140906_1057_50.csv")

When dtype=int32 is left out, the datalist assumes the default return type of loadtxt (floating point). Since floating point numbers are stored with limited precision in Python, it is forced to approximate the integer as a float. As a result, the last few digits of the integer may be off. Since the values of two neighboring data points we are subtracting to obtain dt usually lie very close since they occur right after another, therefore errors introduced by the floating point approximation results in a visible difference when we are trying to compare its difference with a subsequent datapoint as shown in the plot below.



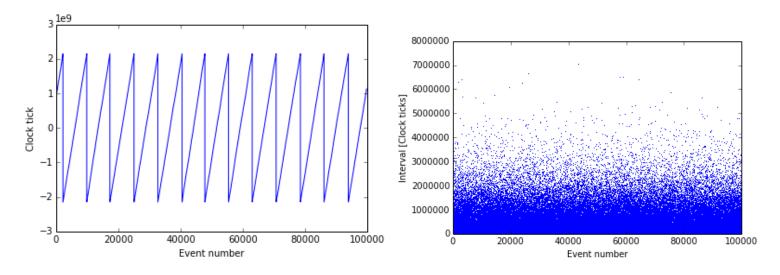


Figure 5: Clock tick plot (left); Event Scatterplot (right)

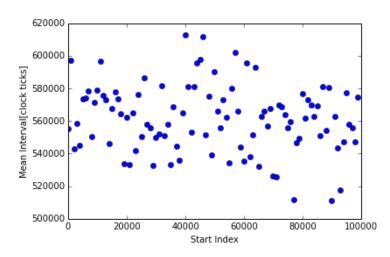
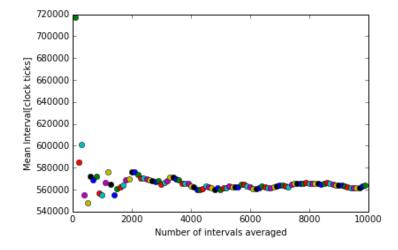


Figure 6: Taking 100 different lengths of data slices, each with steps of 1000. N=100,000

4 Statistics

Most of the statistical analysis for sec.3 is done using dataset #3 since it is there is a greater number of sample. (N is large) As shown in the figure below, when we take greater number of datapoints in the averaged interval, the value of mean interval approaches a limit. It converges onto the mean μ .



4.1 Standard deviation of the mean

Looping through nstep so that we can change the size of the dataset chunk and compute the mean for each. Then use the mean that we found as the average so that values in marr has something to compare against:

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\displaystyle\sum_{i=1}^{N}(\mu_i - \mu)^2}{N-1}}$$

Here we plot the same variables but the x axis is scaled by $1/\sqrt{N}$ since the standard deviation of the mean = s/\sqrt{N} , the resulting graph is approximately linear.

